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Attention Provider Type 17 Specialty 180 (Rural Health Clinics): DATA 2000 Waiver Training Payments Still Available for Rural Health Clinics

The Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is continuing to [accept applications](#) from Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) to receive payments for employing buprenorphine-waivered providers under the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) Waiver Training Payment Program.

The program gives RHCs the opportunity to apply for a \$3,000 payment for each eligible employed provider who attained a DATA 2000 waiver on or after January 1, 2019. Approximately \$1.5 million in program funding remains available for RHCs and will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

HRSA is collaborating with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to process these applications. For more information, the program provides a [video](#) and [FAQs](#) on the HRSA website.